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VIA TELEFAX
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In re Application of:)
FINZEL et al.)
) Attorney Docket: P-981197
)
Serial No.: 09/101,846)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are submitted.

Applicants respectfully request that this FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION be entered into the record and treated as a substantive response to the outstanding Office Action.

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